



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, et al.

Serial No. 09/557,577

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: Electrodes Linked Via Conductive

Oligomers to Nucleic Acid

Examiner: Marschel, A.H.

Group No. 1631

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month, from May 6, 2003 to June 6, 2003, within which to file a Request for Continued Application in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees. or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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